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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of: Thomas J. Dudley
 Serial No.: 09/761,054
 Filing Date: 01/15/01
 For: FIBEROPTIC SYSTEM FOR
 COMMUNICATING BETWEEN A
 CENTRAL OFFICE AND DOWNSTREAM
 STATION

Group Art Unit No.: 2661
 Examiner: --
 Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-62

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following:

- (1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial

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number and filing date, and signed by the inventor,
Thomas J. Dudley;

(2) the formal drawings for the above-identified
patent application, consisting of three figures on
three (3) sheets of drawings;

(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as
requested in the Notice; and

(4) one (1) check in the amount of \$130.00 to
cover the surcharge for the late filing of the
Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the
basis of Large Entity status.

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required to be paid in connection with this submission,
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Respectfully submitted,

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